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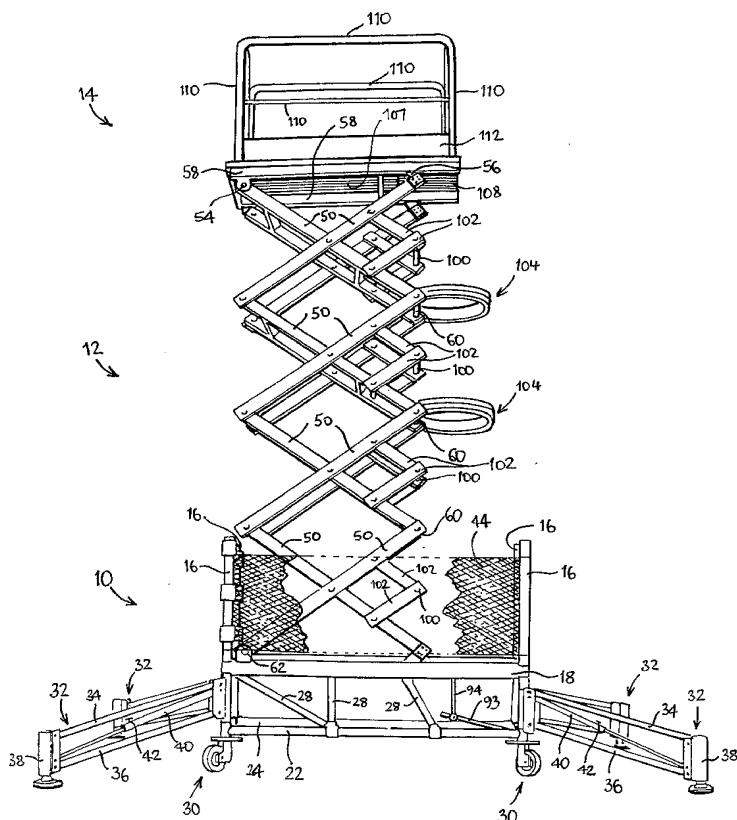
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(57) Abstract: An access tower comprises a movable wheeled base (10) to which is mounted one end of a scissor lift mechanism (12), the other end of which supports a working platform (14). The scissor lift (12) can be actuated to displace the working platform (14) between a fully retracted or stowed condition and a fully extended or deployed condition.



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